

# The Snyder Signal

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## SHOOTING AFFRAY WITH FATAL RESULT

FORMER SNYDER WOMAN SHOT AT CORPUS CHRISTI

A message came here Tuesday evening for Mr. John Irving from his sister, Mrs. Kinna Wenninger saying she had shot Mrs. Anderson. It is learned that D. Anderson, who has been here for a few days from Corpus Christi received a message stating the same fact.

Mr. Irving is a brother of Mrs. Wenninger and he left Wednesday for Corpus Christi and Mr. Anderson has also gone there to see about the affair. These people formerly lived in Snyder but went to Corpus Christi during last year. So far as known up to Wednesday the shooting was not fatal, but no one seemed to know the extent of seriousness morning said the woman died during Wednesday night.

**Mrs. Anderson Reported Dead.**

News received here Thursday morning from Corpus Christi said that Mrs. D. Anderson who was shot there Tuesday had died. It is said she was shot in five places. Mr. John S. Irving, brother of Mrs. Wenninger, who is charged with the shooting left here Wednesday to go to his sister's assistance at Corpus Christi.

It is said that he took a bond for \$50,000 with him. Signed by a number of Snyder people.

**Hurt in the Glo.**

Mr. Stewart Womack, aged 25 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Womack of the Bethel precinct was working at the Bruce-Burnett Glo Tuesday and got his right hand cut off at the wrist. He was brought to town and the mangled member was amputated just about the wrist joint. The operation was successful and we understand the patient is doing alright.

It is quite a sad misfortune and will necessitate a change in his life plans. He has a wife and one child to whom he is devoted and they had good prospects ahead for prosperous and happy living. He was an energetic, industrious and careful young man and disposed to take care of what he made at his work.

**Otto Adolph Stahl Died Sunday**

The Signal extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. August Stahl of the Hermleigh community in the death of their little son Otto Adolph Stahl, aged three years, three months and 24 days. He died last Sunday and was buried Monday at Lone Wolf cemetery.

**Farmer Has Fatal Fall.**

Mr. James Simpson of Camp Springs, was in town Monday and started home in the afternoon with a load of baled hay, and in going down a rough hill near the Herren place just west of Plainview school house he fell from the load of hay to the ground and a wheel of the wagon passed over his stomach crushing him and inflicting injuries from which he died in a few minutes. Mr. Jones was some distance away and saw him fall. He ran to him, stopped the team and hastened to give attention to Mr. Simpson. He raised him up and he vomited blood and died almost immediately. Dr. Scarborough was called but the injured man was dead when he got to him.

James Simpson was a good citizen a successful farmer and held in high esteem in his home community and throughout the county.

Funeral services were delayed till Thursday awaiting arrival of his sons from Arizona. His daughter was at Clovis and came home Tuesday morning.

The United States can have no benefits from development of the little nations in the Far East and we ought not to be asked to assume trusteeship over them.

## SNYDER NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to the rules of the Washington Board of the Federal Land Bank, the stockholders of the Snyder National Farm Loan Association, in regular called session in January, elected the following directors for the ensuing year:

T. J. Blackburn, President; I. W. Boren, vice-president; J. C. Mayo, F. E. Wade and Jno. S. Irwin.

A meeting of the directors was then called in regular business meeting and elected the following loan committee: J. C. Mayo, with S. C. Porter as alternate; I. W. Boren with M. Stacy as alternate; F. E. Wade with T. J. Blackburn as alternate. Two months ago J. P. Chambers tendered his resignation as secretary-treasurer, and A. J. Towle was unanimously elected to that position.

The work of the association was most successful during the two years of operation and the affairs were turned over to the new board and Secretary-treasurer in a healthy condition. It is predicted that the Snyder association will, as it now does retain a place among the best in the United States.

Notice Secretary-Treasurer Towle's advertisement in the Signal this week.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**

The fifth month of school closed January 31st. We are glad to note that our patrons are cooperating in the spirit. Nothing less than that will bring success.

Our High School has not had a tardy this month. During the last month there were only 3 tardies in the entire system of schools. The best monthly record up to that time in the history of the school was 3 tardies, so far as the school records indicate. We are somewhat proud of last month's record as it was so much better than the best up to that time. We shall not be satisfied however until we are able to report not a single tardy.

Attendance last month was ahead of the previous month, though sickness has vitally affected the attendance for over two months. We trust conditions will improve in that. We are apt in excusing ourselves for non-attendance when it is the result of sickness, but we should take every precaution in observing sanitary regulations and thus prevent sickness. I am dropping that thought here because it is of as much value as any lesson to be learned, and parents have more responsibility there than the teacher.

In the central building below High School, Miss Bibbee's room had the best record of attendance and will be the Banner Room the next month. In the High school the ninth grade took the lead. In Colonial Hill, the Banner was awarded to Miss Haley's room, and in North Ward to Mrs. Prim's room.

The following honor roll for the fifth month:

Central Building—

Seventh grade: Merrel Blakely

Sixth Grade: Avie Sims, Buster Stacy, Flora Popcoe, Maurine Cunningham, Claude Murphree, Henry Cotton.

Fifth Grade: Evelyn Irvin, Tip Messimer, Gertrude Isaacs, Vernell Grantham, Alene Doak.

Fourth Grade: Florence Griffith, Orene McMillan, Noah Huggins.

Third Grade: Ada Andrews, Caroline Couch, Mabel Isaacs, George Webb.

Second Grade: Eugene Huggins, Johnny Lee Shaw, Violet Bradbury.

First Grade: Mary Julie McMillan.

North Ward—

Fifth Grade: Myrtle Woodfin, Fay Wade, Clara Ola Davis.

Third Grade: Opal White, Annie Bell Underwood, Willie Joe Beck.

Second Grade: Mack Jones, Bencie Temple.

First Grade: Herman McClintock, Colonial Hill—

Sixth Grade: Mary Robinson, Jonjo Davis, Noel Banks, Pauline Jenkins.

Fifth Grade: Crede Caddell, Ellen Bulze Johnson, Charlie Tins, Mary Frances Hamlett.

Fourth Grade: James Bartlett,

**COME ON PATRIOTS!**  
KNOW THE JOY OF SAVING HERE NOW

Let's finish the job.  
Let's pay our debts. The Government has spent billions of dollars to save us from ruin and disgrace. We must pay the bill.  
Ever know the joy of saving? It's the grandest feeling!  
Save now and later be able to buy that "something" you have always longed for.  
Carry out your savings pledge if you made one; or make one right now.  
Buy of your War Savings Society, or bank, postoffice, store.  
Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

Ima Wade, Woneda Paxton, Tommie Jenkins, Mariene Conwell, Hellen Boren, Raymond Evans, Hubert Curry.

Second Grade: Marguerite Adams, Guendalya Chambers, Thelma Leslie, Lena Ruth Smith, Joel Hugh Hamlett.

First Grade: Nellie Brown.

Respectfully,  
S. L. RIVES

## Sophomores Entertain Freshmen at the Home of G. B. Clark, Jr.

The Freshman class of the Snyder High School was entertained by the Sophomore Class, Friday evening, January 31, at the beautiful home of G. B. Clark, Jr.

The guests were met at the door by the host and ushered into an adjoining room, by Miss Gladys Clark, to remove their coats.

On coming in again to the center of merriment the Freshmen were easily distinguished by their yellow and green colors and the Sophomores by their black and maroon.

Music was furnished throughout the evening on both the piano and Victrola. Several games of "42" were played and many interesting conversation carried on.

Delicious fruits and candy were served by Misses Gladys Clark, Lila Cornutte and Dorothy Chambers.

When at last, even J. P. Strayhorn had finished eating, the Freshmen were very much surprised by being told that all were to motor to the "Gay Theater to see Clara Kimball Young in "My Official Wife."

All were very grateful to the worthy host and showed it with many thanks for such an enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Misses Lila Cornutte, Dorothy Chambers, Minnie Maude Harris, Ruby Forester, Mitie Erwin, Minnie Daniels, Lucy Bartlett, Floy Smith, Ellen Merchant, Fairy Doak Opal Eppley and Rosalie Clark.

Messrs Allyn Kemp, J. P. Strayhorn, Lee Cornelius, H. V. Williams, Thomas Monroe, Clarence Banks, Jack Byrd, Curtis Erwin, Horace Cotton, G. B. Clark, Corley Jenkins, Leslie Davis, Raymond Acton, Fred Mercer, Billie Boren and Ralph Wolf.

**Athletics in Central High**

Considerable interest is being shown in basket ball. Organization is complete and much talent has been shown in work outs. Prospects are excellent for a championship team. Many games are under consideration and some promise a real thrill to lovers of basket ball here in Snyder. The season starts immediately.

We wish to extend our hearty thanks for the contributions made by many of the business men toward our equipment fund.

W. B. Harris, Coach.

## JUDGE BEALL RESIGNS DISTRICT JUDGESHIP

A report was current here Thursday that Judge W. W. Beall of the 32nd Judicial district has tendered resignation of the office and a petition was circulated here and signed by almost everybody to whom presented, asking Gov. Hobby to appoint Hon. M. E. Rosser to fill out the unexpired term as district judge.

## Mill Workers Want Eight Hours.

Textile workers in New England mill towns are demanding an eight hour day. They now work nine hours. The Dallas News contends that the workers are justified, because people who work in textile mills find that eight hours is all they can stand without impairment physically and mentally and since most other lines of work have the eight hour day, the weavers, and spinners should bear the same scale. The News argues well as far as it goes, but it is not easy to understand the justice of the proposition laid down by the mill folks that they must have a 48 hour week of work and get pay for 54.

Col. Wilmett thinks the United States must assume oversight of some of the Eastern countries and police them till they get on their feet. He thinks it will be no infringement on the Monroe doctrine so far as the western hemisphere is concerned and will result in ties of commercial friendship that will never be broken.

## Keep Aliens Out.

Representative Burnett of Alabama, Chairman of the Immigration Committee in congress is preparing a bill to prohibit for five years the immigration of foreigners to the United States. Just now this country is said to be ready to enter upon an era of prosperity and since our soldiers are coming home it is but right that we should give first attention to providing employment for them. There will be thousands of foreigners anxious to get into our mills, mines, shops and farms but they will come with antagonism in their heads and hearts and will be easy tools of anarchism, bolshevism and will be under the influence of trouble agitators and our industrial system would be in constant turmoil.

It is better to keep them out than to try to control them after they have come, and Congressman Burnett is presenting the most effective plan to handle the situation.

It may be better to bear the ill we have than to fly to others we know not of, but if nobody ever looks there would be no progress. The oil wealth of Texas is due to wild cat plugging.

## DR. MUSSELMANN COMING TOMORROW

Dr. H. T. Musselman of Dallas, Editor of the Texas School Journal will speak tomorrow in the District Court room at 11 o'clock to the school trustees, and again at 2 o'clock to the teachers. He will possibly speak to the general public at night and at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Musselman is among the best posted men of the state on school and current affairs and is considered among our best orators. Hear him.

## American Guardianship in Far East

In the plans being worked out in the peace conference for disposition of the conquered German colonies, the allies insist that the United States must assume guardianship of some of the Far East Colonies. President Wilson is reluctant to assume such responsibility and really it is against the old American theory for this country to exercise mandatory powers in Europe, Asia or Africa. Some of the Far East colonies prefer to be under American supervision but most of them seem to prefer Great Britain, while one or two would choose France for godmother.

The allies contend that it would be wrong for the United States after so conspicuous a part in working out the destinies of those regions to withdraw and leave the burdens of management on them, but there is a deeper principle involved than the allies see into comprehend. America went into the war to save the spirit of democracy to the nations being overrun by autocracy. America entered the war unselfishly. She had no other purpose than to establish freedom for all people. There was a purpose to acquire territory or domination, but merely to see that right and justice should come to humanity.

The American government has long sustained the doctrine that countries on one hemisphere shall not encroach upon the other and if America should now set up government in Europe or Asia. It would be at the expense of that time honored doctrine. We have faith that President Wilson may be able to satisfy the allies without a radical departure from the American theory.

## Officially Notified of Son's Death.

The results of the war as they touch us off here in Texas are coming in as fast as the authorities can go thru their long lists of casualties.

Several of our boys who were not privileged to cross over to the fighting front have come home and a few who saw service in France and we have assurances that others may soon be back to resume the duties of private citizenship but some will never return. They have made the supreme sacrifice and their bodies lie buried in foreign cemeteries. The war department has a special detail to bury the dead and mark and care for the graves and in course of time our people may go to Europe and view the places where their loved ones are buried and possibly recover the remains and bring them home for interment in native soil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson have this week received official notification from Lieut. Chas. C. Pierce, Q. M. C. U. S. A., in the regular form of such notices, saying from chief Graves Registration service American E. F. To. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Snyder, Texas, subject place of burial, Pvt. William M. Wilson, Co., L. 142nd infantry, Died Sept. 11th, 1918, Local cemetery Bar-sur-Aube, Aube, France.

We extend sympathy to the sorrowing family. While words of consolation are empty and weak we feel that the bereft parents get consolation from the fact that their brave boy died in course of willing service to his country and will be remembered as a loyal hero who gave his life for a sacred cause, the perpetuation of liberty, the establishment of that spirit of universal justice and world democracy and when the list of heroes shall be published the name of Private William M. Wilson from Snyder, Texas, will be in the list.

## OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

Where Oil May Be Found.

The Horen and T. V. Cumble have gotten something into their heads and they were found the other day in close confab. He owns a big farm at Polar and goes up there every few days and T. V., after scouting abundant in various oil fields a few months is settling back at Polar.

They joined forces of argument to land the impression that the great pool of Texas has not yet been tapped and will not be until the drill goes down at Polar and then there will be plenty to talk about. The Signal man risked his geological acumen to show that the sure oil terrain lies from Camp Springs north, but Mr. Cumble says no. He surveys it from Electra down through the country north of Burk Burnett, through Maverick, King and Kent counties and from Polar a southwest trend passing west of Bethel and hitting about the Conroe farm. He admits that the dip may divide in Wichita country sending a branch to Burk Burnett, Ranger and Brownwood.

## OIL PERSONALS.

R. L. Marshall of Hubbard City Hill county, Texas, was here this week prospecting. He was lured by the oil prospects and came to see the real situation. He is pleased and has returned home, expecting to come back and enter business in Snyder.

W. D. Hill, a retired politician of Dantridge, Texas, David Crockett's old home, is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jim E. Keiner. Mr. Hill has an eye on the local oil game and may locate in Snyder.

J. C. Beakley of Dunn was here this week on mercantile and other business. His oil faith is still at par. He says we must concentrate and congeal on the mail plans pertaining to Snyder, Dunn, Colorado, Ira, Knapp, Duvham, Gail, etc. and settle on a suitable adjustment that will permit all places concerned to get the best possible mail services, concerning the incoming and out going routes.

## Road Work in Progress.

Road building is now in progress in several parts of the county. The first work is being done on the roads traveled by the rural mail carriers and we understand that other roads are to come in for betterments.

Commissioner D. F. Wilson said Monday that three forces were working in his precinct and the other precincts were at it. They then had all the men at work that they had implements for and another car load of plows and scrapers had just come in. Some of these tools were hauled out Tuesday and by now the dirt is flying. Surveyors passed through a few days ago staking Highway No. 7, and it is expected that work on the first pike road will start soon. An appropriation has already been made for this highway.

The highway from east to west, the Albany-Lamesa route has been authorized by the Highway Commission and application will be made soon for an appropriation for that and at the same time the commission will be asked to authorize the Highway from south to north, the Colorado Clairmont route.

Jim Fonday says last week bulk maize was quoted at \$22 on Monday it was up a dollar and when he came to town Thursday they wanted \$25 and when he got to the car it was a dollar more and he doesn't know what the price is now.

Lieut. H. W. Waterman and his mother have moved to Snyder from Houston and are domiciled at the Dr. Bannister home in Colonial Hill. Lieut. Waterman is in the aviation service.